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TO: [REDACTED] 25X1A

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THIS IS FROM [REDACTED]

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## 1. ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SEGMENT OF PETROLEUM PIPELINE (PPL) IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE.

THE APPROXIMATELY 12 MILE OBSERVED PORTION OF PPL IS PROBABLY A SOUTHWARD EXTENSION OF THE PPL ORIGINATING IN NORTH VIETNAM AND EXTENDING THROUGH THE MUONG NONG [REDACTED] AREA OF LAOS. THIS PPL WAS LAST SEEN IN JANUARY 1973 ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE SE KONG RIVER AT [REDACTED]

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2. THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED PORTION OF THE PPL HAS A NORTH-SOUTH ALIGNMENT AND PARALLELS ROUTE 1641. SEGMENTS OF THE PPL WERE OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY BETWEEN [REDACTED] THE LIMITS OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY. SOME OF THE PPL IS BURIED, BUT MOST OF IT IS LYING ON THE SURFACE.

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3. TWO PARALLEL PPL SEGMENTS WERE OBSERVED FROM [REDACTED] THIS SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE FORK IN THE PPL IN THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED] HOWEVER, TREE CANOPY PREVENTS CONFIRMATION.

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4. A POSSIBLE PUMPHOUSE WAS OBSERVED AT [REDACTED], IN THE VILLAGE OF BAN TOUY LOUM.

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5. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE WHEN THE PPL WAS CONSTRUCTED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF RECENT COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY.

## 6. REFERENCES:

B. MAP : AMS SERIES L7015 SHEET 6339-1

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